

Members should use correct scientific names when displaying all horticulture specimens. The Garden Club will supply forms for your horticulture exhibits. Please use them. If you have questions, please contact Elke Thomas.

1. The **Genus** is the first name in the botanical name of a plant & is made of closely related species. It is always **capitalized & italicized** (or **underlined if not typed**).

EXAMPLE: *Rosa/Rose* or *Begonia/Begonia*

2. The **Species** is the second name in the botanical name & is the specific or descriptive name. It always begins with **the lower case letter & is printed in italics** (or **underlined**)

EXAMPLE: *Campanula lactiflora*

3. A **Variety** name added to the binomial is a further subdivision & describes a naturally occurring trait or variation. The variety is written in **lower case letters, italicized** (or **underlined**) with or without the the abbreviation var. preceding it.

EXAMPLE: *Pinus glauca albertiana*

4. A **Cultivar** name describes a variation derived through horticultural means. The cultivar is **enclosed in single quotes** with **the first letter capitalized**, the word not italicized; or with cv. placed before it & the quotes eliminated.

EXAMPLE: *Tagetes patula* 'Lemon Drop' or *Tagete patula* cv. Lemon drop

Luray Garden Club Horticultural Specimen

Written in this order:

GENUS *species* *variety* 'Cultivar'(optional)

ACHLLEA millefolium var. occidentalis

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Exhibitor Name: _____